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comments--smoking is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancer causes; 82 percent of deaths from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, chronic bronchitis; 21 percent of deaths from heart disease, and 18 percent of deaths from strokes. What also then this does is allow us to have a comprehensive approach to the tobacco problem. And again taking from the report, this supplies dollars to create the keys to success. Those keys that were mentioned in the LB 505 program are community programs, school-based programs, partnership grants, counter marketing research, cessation and cessation products, surveillance and evaluation. It will bring all those things into a comprehensive approach. I feel that this is a program that we can set forward, that will have success. It runs for three years; we'll take a look at it, at that time and see if it needs to go further. We'll be able to evaluate it at that time, we'll evaluate it annually, as a matter of fact, and then it also provides, of course, the provisions that were in LB 1436 that Senator Bohlke set forth. Originally, when she first brought LB 1436, I mentioned that I supported that. I just felt it was perhaps one leg of a chair that we needed a more comprehensive approach. She's allowed this amendment to come forward onto her bill, and I think it will set in motion a good, comprehensive tobacco program. I do have a small technical amendment that will follow this, but I'd like to give the remainder of my time to Senator Bohlke for her comments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And thank you, Senator Jensen. I think Senator Jensen has done a good job of outlining for you what is currently in the amendment. I think it's important to recognize the ability, for those of us who had a fairly healthy debate on General File, to recognize that really we did, in the end, have the same goal, it was how we were going to get there. I, obviously, support the amendment. And for my personal involvement with LB 1436, I believe this amendment does prevent tobacco use by teens. As you know, that was one of the things we talked about with LB 1436. And not only that, it recognizes that teens themselves can and should be included in the prevention plan, and that we, as the Nebraska Legislature, will implement something this session that does something major to reach the goal of trying to